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AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

August 20, 2001 (Monday)

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on May 18, 2001, the following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted in connection with the above-identified application.

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Please replace the paragraph starting on line 21 of page 9 with the following:

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--Fig. 3 illustrates an example of an electrode structure at both the primary portion and at the secondary portion. A circumferential electrode is provided on the primary portion both at the top side 4 and at the bottom side 5. The secondary portion is formed as a multilayer structure with inner electrodes 6a, 6b. These inner electrodes 6a, 6b are